



## The Paradox of Change: American Women in the 20th Century

By William H. Chafe

Oxford University Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 272 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.4in. x 0.6in. When William Chafe's *The American Woman* was published in 1972, it was hailed as a breakthrough in the study of women in this century. Bella Abzug praised it as a remarkable job of historical research, and Alice Kessler-Harris called it an extraordinarily useful synthesis of material about 20th-century women. But much has happened in the last two decades—both in terms of scholarship, and in the lives of American women. With *The Paradox of Change*, Chafe builds on his classic work, taking full account of the events and scholarship of the last fifteen years, as he extends his analysis into the 1990s with the rise of feminism and the New Right. Chafe conveys all the subtleties of women's paradoxical position in the United States today, showing how women have gradually entered more fully into economic and political life, but without attaining complete social equality or economic justice. Despite the gains achieved by feminist activists during the 1970s and 1980s, the tensions continued to abound between public and private roles, and the gap separating ideals of equal opportunity from the reality of economic discrimination widened. Women may have gained...

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